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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SAMPLING CERVICAL TISSUE	)	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312 RESPONSIVE TO THE NOTICE  
OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed March 16, 2006, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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